

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***SONG OF EXULTATION (8:30)** **"Trading My Sorrows"**
Praise Team w/congregation
(See music insert)

***HYMN NO. 307 (11:10)** *"Fight the Good Fight"* Duke Street

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSION**

POSTLUDE **"Verset"** A. Kerckhoven

Liturgist: (8:30) Julia Jashinski
(11:10) Douglas Riethmuller

THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

8:30 a.m.
Pat Graham
Geoff Naylor
Jane Naylor
Ray Stultz

11:10 a.m.
Henry Tomer
Margaret Hartley
Frank Klebacha
Mike Gaydos
Becky Winek

UPCOMING SERVICES

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 25, 2010
"A Final Charge"
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching



PRAYER FOLLOWING EACH WORSHIP SERVICE: Any person who desires to make a commitment, has a personal need, or a concern for someone, will be able to meet with Elder Bob Lindeman in the chapel.

THE SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION are extended to Jody Rieg and her family on the death of Jody's mother on April 11, 2010. Prayers and sympathy are extended also to the Larry Cooper and Robert Cooper families, Kathy Bonnett and family, Dorothy Coyle and family, and Ida Mae Braddock and family on the death of Jean Cooper, whose funeral was held yesterday in the sanctuary.



**Welcome to
Elfinwild Presbyterian Church**

***We are pleased that you have chosen to be with us
on this day that the Lord has made.***

***Please relax and enjoy the music before the service starts.
Quiet your heart before God.
Ask Him to meet with you and teach you today.***

***Inside you will find our order of service and the activities
of the church.***

***We offer a warm welcome to every worshipper,
and a way to serve for all who are willing.***

**We believe in a Triune God – Father, Son and
Holy Spirit. United by our love for God
and faith in Jesus Christ, and led by the Holy
Spirit, we will serve the Lord through...**

**...joyful worship as we glorify His name
...committed study and learning of the Word
...faithful mission to our community and
the world.**

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2010

Eight-thirty and Eleven-Ten O'clock

To prepare for worship, you may want to reflect on Scripture or pray.
"If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all others."
1 Corinthians 15:19

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE (8:30) "Rejoice, The Lord is King!"
(Tune: Darwall's 148th) – arr. Craig Curry
(11:10) "Rise Up, O People of God"
(Tune: Festal Song) – arr. Seth Bingham

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign the friendship pad that is located near the center aisle of each pew.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Glorify the Lord with us; let us exalt his name together.

People: God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help.

***OPENING SONG OF PRAISE (8:30)** "Everlasting God"
Praise Team w/ congregation
(See music insert)

***HYMN NO. 461 (11:10)** "God is Here!" Abbot's Leigh

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

ANTHEM (11:10) "How Beautiful" T. Paris/ arr. Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and

image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

MOMENT FOR MISSION (8:30 & 11:10) Wycliffe Andy and Sue Peck

COMMISSIONING FOR PITTSBURGH PROJECT TEAM (8:30 & 11:10)

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (8:30) "Awesome God"
Praise Team (congregation to join on **Boldface** words)
(See music insert)

(11:10) "The Potter's Hand" D. Zschech / arr. Lloyd Larson
The Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***SONG OF ADORATION (8:30)** "Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?"
Praise Team w/ congregation
(See music insert)

***HYMN NO. 316 (11:10)** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Trentham

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:13-26
(Page 179 N.T. in the pew Bible)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 25:19-34
(Page 21 O.T. in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"Two Nations Are in Your Womb" Dan Voigt

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CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

8:30 AND 11:10 A.M.

Cradle Roll (infants – 1st grade)

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

9:45 - 10:45 A.M.

Classes For Young Disciples

11:10 A.M. ONLY

Toddlers (ages 2 - 4) are welcomed in the Toddler Room

Location – 1st floor of church building

Preschool (age 4 - 2nd grade) will be in Young Child & Worship

Location – Green Room, 1st floor C.E. Building

Children 3rd grade and up worship with their families.

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Bob Lindeman.
2. **THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary this morning are given in celebration of the 65th wedding anniversary of Darl and Jean McLean by Darla Wharry.
3. **HEARING ENHANCING EQUIPMENT**. If you have difficulty hearing during the worship service, please let one of the ushers know prior to the service, and you'll be given a hearing enhancer to use during the service.
4. **PRAYER CONCERNS**. To add, change or remove names from prayer concerns list, please call the church office at 412-486-5400. Please pray for the following:

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 2:00-5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Handchimes – Choir Room Inquirer's Class – Peach Room Choir Help Session – Choir Room Student Ministries Service Project Women's Bible Study – Peach Room
MONDAY	7:30 am 11:00 am 5:30-9:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Preschool – C.E. Staff Meeting Act 1 – C.E. & Fr. Hall Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall Family Ministry Meeting – Kennedy Library CLC – Informational Meeting – Youth House Praise Team – Sanctuary
TUESDAY	7:30 am 8:00 am 5:30-9:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Preschool - C.E. Mom & Me – Fellowship Hall Act 1 – Fr. H & C.E. Building TOPS Girl Scouts – C.E. Building Men's Bowling – Fun Fest Lanes Handbells – Choir Room
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am 8:00 am 6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Preschool – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & T.R. M&m's Youth Group – Fellowship Hall Chancel Choir – Choir Room
THURSDAY	7:00 am 7:30 am 8:00 am 9:00 am 9:15-11:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study – Kennedy Library Preschool – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & T.R. Building Committee – Kennedy Library Women's Bible Study – Youth House Lions Club – Cornerstone Conference Room Spiritual Warfare Prayer Meeting – Chapel APNC – Kennedy Library
FRIDAY	7:30 am 8:00 am 7:00 pm	Preschool – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & T.R. Cub Scouts – Friendship Hall – Pack 157 Camp Agawan Pittsburgh Project Weekend
SATURDAY	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Act 1 – C.E. and Friendship Hall Pack 157 – Camp Agawan Pittsburgh Project Weekend

16. **FOOD DRIVE** – The National Association of Letter Carriers (Pittsburgh Branch 84) will be collecting non-perishable food items on Saturday, May 8, 2010 for distribution to the **LOCAL** food banks and pantries. It is the annual "Stamp Out Hunger" drive conducted by the National Association of Letter Carriers. Please place a food donation by your mailbox on Saturday, May 8 before your mail is delivered. Your letter carrier will deliver it to the local food bank or pantry. Help us help our community. Thank you.
17. **FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE PROGRAM** sponsored by North Hills Senior Services, Inc. combines spiritual care with nursing knowledge. NHSSI was incorporated as a subsidiary of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. By combining health care knowledge with emotional and spiritual support, the Faith Community Nurse works with seniors to achieve optimal health of mind, body and spirit within an atmosphere of compassion, health and healing. There is no charge for this program. For more information see brochures outside the chapel or a flier on the bulletin board near Fellowship Hall.
18. **THE SHALER NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (SNIP)** Committee has designated April 24, 2010 for the SNIP Spring Litter Cleanup in Shaler Township. This annual event is part of our ongoing efforts to promote community pride and keep our township litter-free and beautiful. The SNIP Spring Litter Cleanup has been successful over the years because of the participation of volunteers from our community who have given their time generously. Of course, the more volunteers we can get, the less litter we will have in our community. The Township will also be collecting old PC equipment such as towers, monitors, keyboards, etc. for recycling at the township building that day.
19. **NEW WILMINGTON MISSION CONFERENCE – JULY 24-31, 2010.** Join in Christian fellowship with others from around the country and world and make friendships that really last. Hear about the amazing things God is doing in the world and how you might get involved now and in the future. NWMC is a week-long, multi-generational, Presbyterian Church (USA)-related, mission conference held on the campus of Westminster College in western PA (one hour north of Pittsburgh). The focus is on youth ages 12 to 24 but all ages are welcome. Last year 1,000 people from 30 states and 20 countries gathered for the week. Come participate in small groups, service projects, Bible and mission study, and fun activities with peers. Join with other age groups for great speakers and worship. Free time activities include organized and pick-up sports, choirs, crafts, games, swimming, visiting, mission workshops or just taking time out for a nap. See their website www.NWMCmission.org for more information.

Use the RESPONSE CARDS found in the pew racks to notify us of your prayer requests. Include your name for follow-up.



CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY, Birth-5th Grade

- 5. **YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP** (age 4 - 2nd grade) provides an opportunity for children to experience God through an age appropriate and multi-sensory worship service. The wooden figures, desert box and other materials create a visual representation of the Bible. The lighting of candles and discussion of other church traditions introduce children to the meaning of the many symbols seen in the sanctuary. The hands-on experience of the children retelling the stories by manipulating the figures helps the Bible lessons take shape in their minds and hearts. Today's lesson on "The Ascension" is being taught by Debbie Piel, Jennifer Muszynski and Melissa Kutzer.
- 6. **M & m's – ALL 4TH THROUGH 6TH GRADERS** are invited to join this youth group for great fellowship and fun! We usually meet the third Wednesday of each month in Fellowship Hall from 6:30 – 8:00 pm .
April 21: Regular time and place.
May 19: Regular time and place.



STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

- 7. **PARENTS, STUDENTS OR FRIENDS OF STUDENT MINISTRIES** – if you would like to be on our e-mail list to receive updates and important information, please e-mail your address to Kyle Pinta at KJPinta@aol.com.



- 8. **BLOOD DRIVE TO BE HELD** on Friday, April 30 from 1:00 to 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall to benefit the Elfinwild Preschool's Simon D'Arienzo, age 5, who is being treated for leukemia. It will be conducted by Central Blood Bank. If you want to schedule an appointment to donate blood, call the preschool at 412-486-2322.

9.

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Financial Statement		
March 31, 2010		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$142,725
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		130,153
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$166,566
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	-36,413

- 10. **SHARE YOUR ELFINWILD MEMORIES.** In August 2012 Elfinwild Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary. Plans are being developed by a committee of members for a year-long celebration of our church and its ministry over these past 100 years.

One of the projects planned is the publication of a church history, providing members a glimpse of what was going on at Elfinwild during each decade since 1912: biographical sketches of our pastors, listing of church officers and members, and pictures. We also want to provide church family members – new and long-standing - an opportunity to share their Memories of Elfinwild. These memories include such things as: What it Was Like to be at Elfinwild during the 1930's/1940's/1950's, etc.; memories of youth groups, work camps, Sunday school classes and outings; church ministry teams; worship services that had a deep meaning; church dinners; church fundraisers, to name a few.

Whatever you want to write about and contribute to Memories of Elfinwild will be appreciated. Short or long, the more information and stories we gather, the more we will all be able to understand the great history and legacy of Elfinwild that could be lost if we don't collect them now. For families, we encourage you to sit, talk and write down those stories that you have heard from those still living, or have passed on, but were a part of Elfinwild's past and present.

Please write your and your families' memories down and send them to: Jim Giel, Jr. at the church office or e-mail them to Jim Giel at giewest@verizon.net.

Everyone has a story of Elfinwild and we want to hear it!

- 11. **IN APRIL, THE BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY** would appreciate your donations of kids' cereal, crackers and boxed potatoes or rice. Any other kind of food would be gladly accepted too. Thank you kindly. Donation locations are in the North Narthex, and in the Church Avenue vestibule upstairs, below the mail boxes.

- 12. **HAVE YOU MISSED THE LIBRARY?** Dot Weinheimer has placed about 20 brand new books on the shelves across from the chapel. Instructions to check them out are there. **HAPPY READING!!!**

- 13. **SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES**

Sunday 9:45-10:45am in the Cornerstone Classroom

What are spiritual disciplines? *They are patterns of thought and behavior that draw us away from an improper focus on ourselves and the world to a proper focus on God and His Word.* Certain spiritual disciplines such as prayer, meditation, fellowship, and worship add power and depth to our lives as Christians. This class, led by Marie Bowen, will explore six key disciplines.

14. **INQUIRER'S CLASS**

This class continues through May 23, 2010 – 9:45-10:45am in the Peach Room. Today the class will be lead by David Tiernan. For those interested in learning more about the beliefs, practices and membership of Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, Dr Dirk Lesnett will facilitate a six week class of teaching, sharing, and exploring our identity in Christ. Those who are interested in membership will have an opportunity to join at the end of the six weeks.



15. **SHALER GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL PLANT SALE** will be Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 9am to 12 Noon at Kiwanis Park. There will be perennials from local gardens, annuals – herbs – plants. Also a flea market and baked goods. Rain or shine. Mark your calendar.